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REMARKS

Examiner Patterson has required Restriction between the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I (claims 1-12): Drawn to footwear; and

Group II (claims 13-20): Drawn to a method of making footwear.

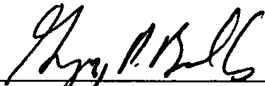
Applicant elects without traverse to proceed with further prosecution of Group I (claims 1-12).

In view of this Election and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that an action on the merits of the elected claims is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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